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NORSTAD DA PASSES JCS. EXCLUSIVE FOR GEN TWINING FROM GEN

Refs:

A. EC 9-10710

B. JCS 960348

C. JCS 960694

Since I have discussed Live Oak only with representatives of the participating countries, I have no rpt no direct knowledge of the attitudes of other NATO countries on the points raised in par 1 of ref B. I would feel, however, that some of the other countries might hesitate to permit the use of SHAPE facilities and the exercise of command from SHAPE for Live Oak purposes.

Alternative non-NATO communication facilities exist at present Live Oak location and these will be used if required. Therefore, I do not rpt not now plan to use SHAPE communications in the discharge of my Live Oak function.

By treating Live Oak as a strictly tripartite matter at this time, we avoid the necessity of full and frequent consultation which would almost certainly introduce limitations and delays. However, consideration must be given to informing or consulting with the NATO Council when the three countries concerned have reached general agreement on definitive action in the field of Live Oak planning. I feel strongly that such consultation must precede any military action no rpt no matter how limited.

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